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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

GOULDSBORO, MAINE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 16, 1900.

ELLSWORTH, MAINE:
HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLISHING CO., PRINTERS.
1900.

SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

Assessed value of real estate, resident	\$ 192,269
" personal estate, resident.....	44,883
" real " non-resident.....	27,954
" personal " " 	394
Total valuation.....	<u>\$265,500</u>

Number of polls taxed.....	387
" not taxed.....	38

Total number of polls.... 425

Poll tax, \$3 00. Rate, .0175.

AMOUNT ASSESSED.

For support of schools	\$ 965 60
repair of roads and bridges.....	1,200 00
cutting bushes on town roads.....	100 00
widening road at South Gouldsboro.....	100 00
support of poor.....	800 00
contingent fund.....	1,000 00
interest on school fund and other town debt....	100 00
repairs and insurance on school property.....	175 00
school text-books	75 00
State tax	767 10
county tax	434 05
overlay.....	90 00
fractional gain.....	1 01
	<u>\$5,807 76</u>
Amount assessed on polls	\$ 1,161 00
" " property.....	4,646 76
Total committed to collector.....	<u>\$5,807 76</u>

B. E. MOORE,
L. P. COLE,
E. K. MERRITT,

Assessors.

Feb. 16, 1900.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

In accordance with the usual custom, contracted for the support of the poor for one year, from May 6, 1899, to May 6, 1900, with Mark E. Tracy, for the sum of \$325.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended on 1898 poor contract.....	\$ 150 00	
Appropriated by town	800 00	
Rec'd from East Machias on acct James Fountain...	45 25	
Mark E Tracy on Redding 1898 acct....	10 00	
Eugene Nutter on acct of Laura Tracy..	10 00	
Due from State on acct of Hannah Powers.....	29 70	
Mark E. Tracy on acct of B F Pendleton,	9 70	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$1,054 65	

EXPENDITURES.

Pd. Mark E Tracy on 1898 contract.....	\$ 150 00	
" " 1899 contract	150 00	
on acct of James Fountain	45 25	
city of Ellsworth on Redding acct.....	82 00	
insane hospital	216 20	
acct of Gilbert Jones	10 57	
industrial school.....	52 00	
on acct of B F Pendleton.....	118 90	
Edgar Nutter.....	2 00	
Victoria Foss.....	7 00	
Reuben Hammond.....	21 25	
Laura Tracy	14 00	
Hannah Powers	29 70	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$ 898 87
Balance unexpended		155 78
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B. E. MOORE,
L. P. COLE,
E. K. MERRITT,

Overseers of Poor.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

RESOURCES.

Balance from 1898 account, unexpended.....	\$ 110 18	
Appropriated by town:		
For repair of roads and bridges	1,200 00	
cutting bushes.....	100 00	
widening road at South Gouldsboro.....	100 00	
		\$1,510 18

EXPENDITURES.

Pd. S E Coffin and others	\$ 40 20	
R D Guptill "	44 35	
Allen S Kingsley "	55 58	
Amt paid for 1898 snow bills.....	\$ 140 13	
Pd. W H Bunker, labor and material.....	62 64	
Arthur Handy, labor	22 04	
Harry Tourtelotte, labor	15 31	
Amt paid for widening South Gouldsboro road	\$ 99 99	
Pd. Asa T Stevens, commissioner, labor.....	60 49	
Stevens Bros, team.....	53 25	
David Young, labor.....	40 25	
Wm Stevens, "	41 31	
Lester Spurling, "	10 00	
Jesse Willey, "	8 75	
John Russell, "	1 25	
Judson Young, "	1 25	
Alfred Tracy, " and plank	2 25	
Elmer Rice, " " material.....	20 71	
David M Rice, " " "	1 07	
S M Stover, labor.....	93	
Calvin Tracy, labor and material.....	24 12	
Geo McKay, labor and team	50 00	
Aaron Rice, labor and material	5 60	
R Rand, nails and plank.....	9 26	
S E Doyle, plank.....	72	
F P Noyes, "	38 20	
Melville Cole, gravel	25	
A R Joy, material	5 36	
Chas Blance, gravel and nails.....	1 76	
Amount carried forward.....	\$376 78	

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	<i>\$376 78</i>
Pd. E J Spurling, labor.....	1 67
L S Noonan, labor and board of team.....	2 00
S O Moore, material.....	75
Florence Crowley, labor	1 12
Geo G Bunker, "	1 50
John N Hancock and team	8 00
C C Hutchings, road machine.....	4 00
B E Moore, labor and material.....	69
J B Cole, fuse and nails.....	26
Orrin Lindsey, labor	30
M Tracy, "	50
Ambrose Young, labor.....	2 50
Frank Wasgatt, "	30

Amt expended by Asa T Stevens, com'r.... \$400 37

Frank S Libby, com'r, team, labor and material,	107 90
F P Noyes, lumber	16 43
W W Sowle, labor and materials.....	15 13
John S Young, labor.....	3 75
James W Foss, do.....	1 50
Gowen Whitaker, do	2 55
Frank L Guptill, do.....	9 37
Ira Guptill, do.....	20 25
George Joy, do.....	32 50
Horace Guptill, do.....	3 45
Lewis Fernald.....	2 25
John Shaw.....	2 25
E W and J Libby, labor and material	40 08
Daniel G Libby.....	4 12
Elisha Redding, labor.....	3 60
John H Snyder, labor and team.....	16 25
Louis Perry, labor.....	3 15
Charles L Tracy, do.....	3 00
Alfred Young, do.....	6 00
Mark Tracy, do.....	4 50
F C and H C Schoppe, labor and team.....	39 87
Melville Johnson, labor.....	2 50
Jason L Tracy, do.....	3 25
Jefferson Shaw, do.....	2 50
S E Coffin & Son, labor and material.....	44 67
George H Perry, labor.....	45
Willie Rolfe, do.....	75

Amt expended by Frank S Libby, com'r, 392 02

Pd. John H Tracy, commissioner, labor, team and material.....	\$ 116 81
Oliver Jones, material.....	20
L M Bunker, oil and nails.....	24
E K Merritt, labor and material.....	1 09
S L Tracy, ".....	65
E Carpenter, labor.....	15
J W Bunker, nails.....	20
Monroe Orcutt, labor.....	1 55
Nathan Bunker, ".....	75
Cecil Rosebrook, ".....	14 49
Stephen Bunker, ".....	1 96
F P Noyes, team and material.....	34 35
John H Tracy, 2d, labor.....	27 56
Milton Johnson, ".....	49 37
Newell Bunker, ".....	34 20
John Sargent, ".....	4 50
F F Hodgkins, ".....	9 75
Foster Bunker, labor and board of team.....	51 11
Schoppe Bros, labor and team.....	64 63
Stillman Bunker, labor.....	4 50
F B Hall, do.....	3 00
Alden Robinson, do.....	15 75
L Newman, do.....	3 75
A G Bunker, do.....	68
Henry Young, do.....	37
Earl Young, do.....	38

Amt expended by John H Tracy, com'r, 441 99

Balance unexpended.....

\$1,474 50

35 68

\$1,510 18

CONTINGENT FUND.

RESOURCES.

To balance from 1898 unexpended.....	\$ 181 56	
amount raised by town.....	1,000 00	
overlay.....	90 00	
fractional gain.....	1 01	
amount raised to pay interest	100 00	
dog licenses refunded.....	63 88	
rec'd for peddler's licenses	18 00	
" from State for soldiers' pensions..	84 00	
" " bounty on wildcats and		
seals.....	39 00	
amount rec'd from town clerk for dog licenses,	72 00	
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		\$1,649 45

EXPENDITURES.

Pd. Ch C Larrabee, supt of schools, 1898.....	\$ 78 00
" " " " 1899.....	89 00
Robert R Joy, selectman, 1898.....	68 75
Mrs Robt R Joy for Robt R Joy, selectman, '99,	2 75
E K Merritt, services as selectman.....	60 75
L P Cole, do.....	68 10
B E Moore, do.....	15 87
Ernest Rice, clerk for assessors.....	18 00
D W Joy, public watering place.....	3 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	13 98
E W Cleaves, board of E K Merritt	10 00
William Fountain, storing road machinery....	1 50
Frank S Libby, repairs road machinery.....	4 69
W F Bruce, stamps, stationery, etc.....	12 61
B F Leighton, collecting dog licenses.....	5 00
" cleaning town house.....	1 50
" copying and posting warrants...	3 00
L B Deasy, legal advice	3 00
Melville Cole, surveying road at Corea	3 00
F D Ash, public watering place.....	1 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, order book.....	1 50
abatements, 1898	51 70
" 1899	25 42
to collector for property sold for taxes.....	12 79
discount on 1899 tax.....	154 15

Amount carried forward..... \$ 709 56

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	\$ 709 56	
Pd. Ambrose Young, public watering place	3 00	
collector's commission on 1898 tax.....	172 01	
Mrs S D Sargent, interest on note.....	12 50	
Mrs G H Smith, "	12 24	
Samuel G Wood, "	20 91	
soldiers' pensions	84 00	
dog licenses to State.....	72 00	
bounty on wild cats and seals.....	29 00	
interest on school fund note	28 50	
Chas Bunker, storing road machine.....	1 50	
L P Cole, stamps, stationery and telephone chgs,	6 99	
		\$1,152 21
Balance unexpended.....		497 24
		<u>\$1,649 45</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RESOURCES.

Due from collector.....	\$ 2,347 28	
Cash in treasury.....	967 63	
Due from State, dog licenses (est).....	60 00	
State, account of paupers.....	29 70	
Mark E Tracy, acct of B F Pendleton....	9 70	
State, bounty on wildcats	28 00	
		<u>\$3,442 31</u>

LIABILITIES.

Bills	outstanding	\$ 153 00	
Orders	"	4 95	
Notes	"	1,569 40	
Interest on notes	"	103 20	
Due on poor contract.....		175 00	
			\$2,005 55
Balance above liabilities.....			<u>1,436 76</u>
			<u>\$3,442 31</u>

B E MOORE,
L P COLE,
E K MERRITT,
Selectmen of Gouldsboro.

February 16, 1900.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

W F BRUCE, *Treasurer*,

In account with TOWN OF GOULDSBORO.

1899.	Dr.		
Feb. 28.	To cash on hand.....	\$ 652 38	
	balance 1898 tax.....	2,479 72	
	amount of 1899 tax collected.....	3,460 48	
	school fund and mill tax.....	862 13	
	soldiers' pensions.....	84 00	
	bounty on wildcats and seals.....	39 00	
	dog licenses refunded.....	63 88	
	dog licenses from town clerk	72 00	
	school money from Winter Harbor ...	39 04	
	amount rec'd from Machias on acct of pauper.....	45 25	
	amt rec'd from Mark E Tracy, do	10 00	
	amt rec'd from overseers of poor, do..	10 00	
	amt rec'd from pedlers for licenses ...	18 00	
			\$7,835 88
1899.	Cr.		
By pd.	town orders, 1899 and 1900.....	\$5,230 50	
	State tax, 1899.....	767 10	
	county tax, 1899.....	434 05	
	dog licenses to State	72 00	
	soldiers' State pensions	84 00	
	bounty on wildcats	18 00	
	bounty on seals.....	11 00	
	collector, abatements on '98 tax.....	41 38	
	collector, abatements on '99 tax.....	25 42	
	collector, on property sold for taxes.....	12 79	
	collector, commissions for 1898 tax.....	172 01	
			\$6,868 25
	Cash in treasury, Feb 16, 1900.....		967 63
			<u>\$7,835 88</u>

Submitted Feb. 16, 1900.

W. F. BRUCE, *Town Treasurer*.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Gentlemen of the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Gouldsboro:

I have the honor to submit to you my annual report of our schools for the past school year.

Your school board met March 6, A. D. 1899, and effected an organization as follows:

J. C. Hammond to serve one year.
 B. E. Moore " two years.
 R. R. Joy " three years.

This year we have two vacancies in the school board, caused by the expiration of J. C. Hammond's term of office, and by the decease of our esteemed member R. R. Joy.

SCHOOL FINANCES.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from town.....	\$965 60	
" " State	862 13	
" " school fund of lands.....	28 50	
" " Winter Harbor.....	39 04	
		<u>\$1,895 27</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Pd. for teachers' wages.....	\$1,213 10	
" board.....	467 50	
fuel, etc.....	111 12	
board of scholars.....	61 25	
town of Sullivan, tuition.....	52 00	
		<u>\$1,904 97</u>
Amount overdrawn.....		9 70
		<u>\$1,895 27</u>

With the amount of money at our disposal, we have used the same to our best knowledge. I have employed, as in the past, teachers for the full year, when I thought it profitable to do so, and have found it to be the best course to pursue.

Our schools are improving from year to year, and I think that those who have entered schools of a higher

grade have no reason to think that the course of study has not been an advantage to them.

Our teachers and scholars for the past year have done good work. Reading and penmanship have received the attention deserved.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

RECEIPTS.

Amount unexpended in 1898.....	\$12 54	
appropriated by town.....	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$87 54

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books and supplies.....	\$86 92	
Unexpended.....	62	
	<hr/>	\$87 54

The amount of money for books and supplies is not enough to meet the wants of the several schools. When we consider that our writing books (now furnished by the town) cost us about \$25, we cannot have books enough for each school without taking from one schoolhouse to another, from time to time, such books as are needed. Many of our books have been in the schools for several years, but I will not suggest to have any changes made.

One urgent need is: we should have more supplemental work for classes in reading that can be used in the several schools.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

RECEIPTS.

Amount unexpended in 1898	\$ 1 99	
appropriated by town.....	175 00	
	<hr/>	\$176 96

EXPENDITURES.

Pd. for repairs.....	\$121 84	
insurance.....	52 50	
	<hr/>	\$174 34
Unexpended.....		12 65
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		\$176 96

Some of our schoolhouses need repairs to make them comfortable for occupancy and save destruction. We have occupied the same as last year. Two of them should have more seats. The houses can have some changes so they can be made much more comfortable for the scholars and teachers.

Our school property should be the town's pride. We think it advisable to be liberal in money to put them in good condition. There has been no expense the past year for distributing books, enumerating the scholars of the town, and many other ways in looking after the needs of schools.

Trusting our schools will progress and go forward and that the officers of the schools, whoever they may be, may have your same co-operation as in the past, and our scholars not finish their school work here, my report is respectfully submitted.

CH. C. LARRABEE,
Superintendent.

Gouldsboro, Feb. 16, 1900.

